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1. a. Tank and artillery units were quartered in the former "27th Inf Regt" Kaserne, NEUSTRELITZ (N 54/U 54). Thirty-five new trucks, three "T 34" tanks and four 150-mm howitzers were observed in the kaserne area. Local residents stated that about 30 tanks and 16 or 18 guns were in the kaserne. The

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b. The following headquarters and units were located in a restricted area on Zierker Lake:

(1) A high unit headquarters, allegedly the headquarters of a tank division, located in numerous villas and one-family houses. A general was repeatedly observed in town.

(2) A tank unit with "T 34" and "JS" tanks, located in the former "SS-Schule".

(3) Infantry units in strength of one battalion, located in 14 cantonment buildings.

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2. a. The NEUSTRELITZ troop quarters were occupied by recruit units of the following branches of service:

(1) Former "48th Regt" Kaserne:

Tank, antitank and artillery units.

(2) Alte Kaserne on Strelitzer Strasse:

Artillery units.

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(3) Military quarters on the southern outskirts:  
Artillery units.

(4) Cantonment, about two miles southsouthwest of HBU-  
JIRBILITZ: Rocket and antiaircraft units, the latter  
being equipped with 88-mm guns.

Upon completion of their basic training, recruits of all  
units were observed conducting night practices and firing  
practices with live ammunition.

b. The field units from HBUJIRBILITZ were in summer camps  
in the woods of HILKHSPPORT (L 54/U 72) for maneuvers.

c. The ration strength of the units stationed in the  
HBUJIRBILITZ area allegedly was about 20,000.

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3. a. An antiaircraft battery of six 88-mm guns moved into a  
prepared, circular emplacement near PECKATZEL (L 54/U 55)  
during the night of 3 July 1949.

The gun crews practiced the slowing of guns for several hours.  
About four hours later the guns, pulled by prime movers, left  
in the direction of HBUJIRBILITZ.

b. Other antiaircraft gun emplacements were constructed  
near BRUSBOERF and ADAMSBOERF (L 54/U 54) about 20 June 1949.  
Each emplacement was constructed as a circle and provided  
space for six guns. A wall of earth and stones, five to six  
feet high and covered with sod, was constructed around each  
gun emplacement.

Comment:

a. The observation of a "high unit headquarters, allegedly  
a tank division headquarters" in a restricted area on the  
left, HBUJIRBILITZ, confirms the HBUJIRBILITZ headquarters of  
the 9th SS Panz Div until 13 June 1949.

b. The information [ ] that the HBUJIRBILITZ troop 25X1  
quarters were occupied by recruits units while the field  
units were located in summer camps in late June 1949, is  
considered credible. However, it is doubted that the field  
units should have been located in the woods of HILKHSPPORT  
(training area of HILKHSPPORT), as no other sources have yet  
made corresponding statements. The component units of the  
9th SS Panz Div are believed to have been conducting their  
summer maneuvers in the BRUCK-GRANZIK area.

c. The antiaircraft artillery practices in the area north of  
HBUJIRBILITZ (para 3) are believed to have been routine practices  
in the vicinity of the military post (training of recruits?).

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